



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichi Hayakawa
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RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits as follows:

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.